

REMARKS

Claims 13-18, 26, 28-30, 32-39, 41, 43-58, and 61-64 are pending. Claims 13, 15, 37, and 39 are in independent form. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the present rejection is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the courtesy of scheduling and conducting a telephone interview with applicant's representative on May 20, 2009. During the interview, the "quality of the information describing [an] event" recited in claims 13 and 37 was discussed.

In the action mailed April 30, 2009, claims 15, 39, and 61-64 were allowed. Applicant acknowledges the indication of allowable subject matter with appreciation.

In response thereto, and as discussed during the interview, claims 13 and 37 have been amended to recite "~~a quality of~~ an amount of noise in the information describing the event." Accordingly, claims 13 and 37 are believed to be in condition for allowance.

Also, please note that claim 63 has been amended to correct a typographical informality.

It is believed that all of the pending claims have been addressed. However, the absence of a reply to a specific rejection, issue or comment does not signify agreement with or concession of that rejection, issue or comment. In addition, because the arguments made above may not be exhaustive, there may be reasons for patentability of any or all pending claims (or other claims) that have not been expressed. Finally, nothing in this paper should be construed as an intent to concede any issue with regard to any claim, except as specifically stated in this paper, and the amendment of any claim does not necessarily signify concession of unpatentability of the claim prior to its amendment.

No fees are believed due at this time. Please apply any charges or credits to deposit account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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